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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 231823

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BRAITHWAITE, HEAD OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (EXTERNAL) DEPT. OF FCO, ON THIS ISSUEWM BRITISH POLICY REMAINS ALIGNED WITH OURS, THE BRITISH SEEKING TO AVOID ANY ACTION THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE MIDEAST NEGOTIATING PROCESS. ANOTHER REASON THE BRITISH WOULD AT PRESENT RESIST ANY ARAB PROPOSALS TO EXPAND THE DIALOGUE TO INCLUDE POLITICAL QUESTIONS IS THAT THIS WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF THE PALESTINIANS IN THE DIALOGUE, WHICH THE BRITISH CONTINUE TO OPPOSE.

2. MOST RECENT CONVERSATION WITH BRAITHWAITE CONFIRMED  
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REPORTING BY EC BRUSSELS (8199, 8304, 8668) AND EMBASSY

BONN (15396) ON EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE. BRAITHWAITE CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS A FEELING "IN THE AIR" THAT THE NOVEMBER 1973 STATEMENT IS BECOMING SO OUT-DATED THAT IT SHOULD BE UPDATED. HE WELCOMED INDICATIONS THAT USG WISHES TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH EC-9 ON THIS SUBJECT, AND SOUGHT TO ALLAY ANY CONCERN USG MIGHT HAVE THAT EC WOULD TAKE ANY STEPS THAT WOULD "CUT ACROSS" US MEDIATING ROLE. WE PLAN TO SEE HIM ON OCTOBER 3 AFTER HIS RETURN FROM OCT. 2 MEETING OF EC COORDINATING GROUP ON EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE.

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